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Agent for No. 1 Cypress Tanks with patent lugs, put up by D. A. Holcomb of this city. Call and get my prices and patronize home industry.

To the People of Punta Gorda and Vicinity

I beg to announce that I am adding to my stock of **First Class Groceries, Fruits and Confectioneries** a big line of **CROCKERY, GLASSWARE AND TINWARE.**

and will continue to put in new lines of goods of different kinds as may be required until my stock is second to none in town.

I respectfully invite you to call and inspect my stock and prices, assuring you of

SATISFACTION IN BOTH PRICE AND QUALITY OF GOODS.

Very truly yours,

THOS. O'R. JAMESON.

Welch Block.

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Do you know what **HEALTH INSURANCE** is? It may be worth \$25 per week to you to call at this agency and be informed.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

PERSONAL POINTERS FITTILY PRINTED.

Various Items Garnered From This and Other Fields—What Our People Are Doing.

Mr. L. Oliver visited Lakeland on business last Friday.

Mr. J. H. Andrews has removed to Shawnee, Oklahoma.

The fishing season closed Sunday to re-open Aug. 15th.

Excursion to Tampa Monday; only \$1.50 for the round-trip.

See notice of agent wanted by Towne's Tampa Steam Laundry.

Money to loan. K. B. Harvey, agent.

Miss Ella Lamar, of Arcadia, has gone to Columbia, S. C., to reside.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seward, Arcadia, June 11th, a daughter.

Mr. Raymond Roberts returned last week from a week's recreation in Tampa and Bartow.

For wholesome, pure candy buy it from factory next to King Hotel.—21tf.

Willis Dewey, who has been attending school in Cleveland, Ohio, is at home for the summer.

A party of young folks had a delightful moonlight excursion on the yacht "Lillian" Tuesday night.

A large number of people will go to Tampa on the excursion, Monday, as the fare is only \$1.50 for the round-trip.

Miss Lula Williams, of Fort Ogden, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting her brother, Cashier Williams of the bank.

Henry Heyer Farrington, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Farrington, was christened in the Episcopal church Sunday Morning.

The Advocate corrects the report that Wauchula shipped 10,000 boxes of oranges last season; it was 68,000 boxes, which is quite a difference.

To EXCHANGE—Improved fruit land, water front, good house—for town property.—Address R., Care THE HERALD.—23 2c

The campaign committee met in Arcadia Monday and appointed inspectors and clerks for the July primary. The list will appear in these columns next week.

Post Office Inspector G. W. Caulfield, with headquarters at Chattanooga, inspected the Punta Gorda post office Monday and found everything all right and satisfactory.

Our expert peach grower, Mr. E. B. Hueckey, has the sincere thanks of THE HERALD for a basket of the finest Pleno to peaches ever raised in Florida.

Mr. L. T. Bloomsom spent a day or two in Jacksonville this week attending the annual meeting of the Florida Fish and Produce Co., of which he is a conspicuous member.

Those new fish dealers, Messrs. J. E. McIntosh and Co., wish the public to know that they will supply fish and clams during the closed season at fair prices. They will secure their fish legally and fill orders promptly.

Don't forget to bring those broken pins, rings, etc., in fact all kinds of broken jewelry made as good as new by H. M. Higginbotham at Roberts' Drug Store.—22tf

Capt. Joe Lamar, after a protracted sojourn of recuperation in the West, returned Sunday night and is back on his run between here and Lakeland. His many friends are pleased to observe the improvement in his health.

The bright little 4-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green Richards, of Charlotte Harbor, was brought here Sunday for medical treatment for laryngeal croup, but died Monday morning and was buried the following day. The parents have much sympathy in their affliction.

Owing to a high wind, the steamer "St. Lucie," on her way up from Fort Myers last Friday, was forced to take refuge in a creek near St. James City for a day and night and did not arrive here until about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The "Edison" however, came through without difficulty Saturday, arriving on schedule time.

The Punta Gorda Livery Stables, E. A. Seward, manager, is a new enterprise recently established which solicits a share of the public patronage. Good horses and buggies and fair treatment. 17tf.

One hundred and fifteen men are now employed installing our colossal ice plant and its immense adjuncts, and the pay roll amounts to over \$1,000 per week. The well-boring apparatus has arrived and is daily expected to be in operation. Meanwhile, the brick building for the electric plant and machine shops is going up and the pile-driver is doing great work on the bay front. A work of iron piping is being put in the buildings.

Gen. Gilchrist is now at home attending to his political interests.

Pure, fresh candy made daily; factory next to King Hotel.—21tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Whitney of Chicago arrived Saturday and are occupying rooms in the Tucker cottage next to THE HERALD office.

Watches, clocks and jewelry neatly and promptly repaired by H. M. Higginbotham, at Roberts' Drug Store.—22tf

Any of our citizens having friends or kindred visiting here or going off on trips will confer a favor by quickly reporting the facts to THE HERALD. It is impossible for one man to see and know what every body in Punta Gorda is doing and he must rely on the kindness of friends to inform him.

For fresh cuts, burns and open sores, use Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, at druggists.—1f

A petition will be presented at the next meeting of the council asking for an ordinance against riding bicycles on the sidewalks. It has always seemed to this scribe that sidewalks are devised for the exclusive use of pedestrians and not for wheeled affairs of any kind, except only and solely baby carriages.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur cures prickly heat in one application, at druggists.—1f

Hon. John G. Ward of Pensacola, candidate for railroad commissioner, spent Wednesday here interviewing our citizens in the interests of his candidacy. He made a fine impression, convincing every one of his ability to fill the position to which he aspires. THE HERALD was favored with a pleasant call from him.

A few applications of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur will cure any case of ground itch, at druggists.—1f

Hon. J. J. McCall and Col. Jno. M. Caldwell, of Jasper, stopped over at Hotel Dade Wednesday night on their way to Fort Myers. The former is candidate for State comptroller, the latter editor of the Jasper News, and both are touring the State in behalf of the former's candidacy. They expect to spend to-morrow here. Being affable gentlemen, they are making a good impression.

We carry a full line of American materials for different styles and grades of movements, and guarantee our watches to run and give satisfaction. Fine watch work a specialty; gold spectacles neatly repaired with gold solder.—H. M. Higginbotham, Roberts' Drug Store. 22tf

Rev. J. E. McIntosh last Sunday night resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church, the resignation to be effective at once. He has served the church long, faithfully and well, and many outsiders as well as his entire congregation sincerely regret his resignation. His business interests are such that he cannot give effective attention to both them and the church; hence his retirement. All his many friends have the consolation of knowing that he will still reside amongst us and do his share towards the moral and material advancement of this community.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale by All Druggists. p-m

Col. Walter Graham, the able and chivalrous editor of the DeSoto News, has the sincere thanks of this scribe for the following kind notice. "Col. A. P. JORDAN, the accomplished editor of the Punta Gorda HERALD, announces himself as a candidate for member of the Board of Public Instruction from the south end of the county in the last issue of his paper. Mr. Jordan having been a teacher for a number of years, is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office, and if nominated and elected, will make an efficient member of that body."

Cut this out and take it to any drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c. per box. All Druggists. p-m

Anything, whether communication or advertisement intended for publication in THE HERALD, should reach the office not later than Wednesday noon. All the type-setting is usually finished by Wednesday evening, the forms are made up on Thursday morning and the paper printed at noon on Thursday. This schedule is necessary to get the paper in the mails on time. Repeatedly of late articles have been sent in as late as Thursday, which compel their being deferred for a week. Not having metropolitan facilities, THE HERALD cannot accomplish very great mechanical feats and get into the mails on time.

At the present day authorities on skin diseases concede and have demonstrated that skin diseases of every nature are caused by microscopic germs, bacilli, bacteria, micrococci or other forms of animal decomposition. Hancock's Liquid Sulphur arrests animal decomposition in every form, and is an absolute destroyer of all germs in such diseases as eczema, salt rheum, tetter, Acne, pimples, ringworm, diphtheria, sore throat and open sores. For sale by all Druggists. 1f

FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

R. E. WHIDDEN respectfully solicits the support of the Democratic voters in the coming primary for re-election as member of the County School Board from District No. 2.

CAUGHT THAT JEW FISH.

About 9 o'clock last Friday morning, Dr. Latham and Cecil Crossland caught that Jew fish which has been attracting the attention of sports for nearly two months past. He had been hooked before two or three times, but broke either the hook or the line every time and got away.

The two gentlemen provided themselves with a good hook and a half-inch line and used a small sheep's head for a bait. They fished from the packing house of the Florida Fish and Produce Co. It was not long before they got a bite and hooked their game.

The fish was a powerful creature and made a tremendous struggle, lashing the water into foam like an enraged whale. Crossland and the doctor had to call for help, when five men came to their aid. It took all seven of them to conquer the fish and haul him up.

He was measured and weighed and found to be six feet nine inches long, five feet three inches around his largest girth, and weighed 340 pounds. His liver was as big as that of an ox. It was presented to a lady who considers it a delicacy.

The fish was turned over to the firm of J. E. McIntosh & Co., by whom he was butchered and his meat sold for making chowder. It was fine looking meat and is said to make excellent chowder.

BURIAL OF A SOLDIER.

The body of Anson J. Phillips, who died of malarial fever Jan. 7th, in the military hospital at Lipi, province of Batangas, Philippine Islands, arrived here last Saturday and was buried Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. Solomon C. Phillips, father of the deceased, by Rev. H. W. Joyner, pastor of the Methodist church. A large concourse of friends attended the last sad rites.

Much sympathy is felt and expressed for the bereaved father and other relatives of the deceased. The young man had many friends, here who deeply deplore his untimely death.

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. All Druggists. p-m

HAVING A ROYAL TIME.

Col. Young, the president, Dr. Dudley S. Reynolds, the secretary, and several other members of the Louisville (Ky.) Tarpon club, with their sea-crow, arrived last Saturday and immediately boarded their elegant house boat which was waiting at the dock. After taking on supplies, they were towed to Boca Grande pass Monday by the Mary Blue and have since been having a royal time.

On Tuesday, they caught thirteen tarpon weighing 95 to 100 pounds each and one 40-lb. king fish. This success has made them happy as lords and they don't care anything about the approaching coronation in London.

They have been fortunate in securing the services of an expert skipper in Raymond B. Smith, who knows exactly what and how to do to make them thoroughly enjoy their sojourn in these glorious waters.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale by All Druggists. p-m

Mr. Geo. T. Brown, with Col. Spence as his attorney, went to Fort Myers Wednesday to look after the trial in the county court yesterday of the fishermen arrested last week.

It is believed that the men will be convicted regardless of law and evidence, as Phil Isaacs wants them lynched. Accordingly, the next step will be habeas corpus proceedings, and Lee county will foot the bill. Our fishermen have not violated the law as it is written.

His Last Hope Realized.

(From the Sentinel, Gales, Mont.)

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1890, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his travelling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by All Druggists. p-m

FOR SALE—One good Bb cornet Lyon & Healy make. Price \$7.50. Apply at this office.

Subscribe for THE HERALD.

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—OF—

MILLINERY

We have 75 to 100 trimmed hats that must go Regardless of Cost. Now is the time to get a nice hat for half price.

New line of lawns etc Just received at greatly reduced. . . .

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Come in and take a look.

Respectfully,

J. R. ELLIOTT,

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—Good Health Demands—

Wholesome Food,

SUCH AS YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND AT THE

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(Punta Gorda Market and Ship Supply Co.)

Everything in the Grocery line, including Fresh Meats, of all kinds, Fruits, Vegetables, Eggs, and Chickens. Rock bottom prices throughout. **Prompt Free Delivery.**

Seward's.

Whole wheat and Graham flour at SEWARD'S.

Before painting or re-painting your house get Seward's prices on paints, oils and Atlantic lead. New stock of ready mixed paints received this week.

Seward's hardware department may not be the most complete in the United States, but when it comes to prices, he'll startle creation. Ship chandlery, building material, tools, implements, etc., at honest prices.

Seward will positively save you 25 to 50 per cent on footwear. This is what scores of new customers tell us, and they speak the truth. Honest goods at live and let live prices is our motto. A new stock of good, durable shoes just opened.

Go to Seward's for fresh, first-class groceries at the lowest possible prices.

Remember, that R. K. Seward is agent for both Mapes' and Wilson & Loomis's fertilizers—best manufactured.

Seward's gents' furnishing department is recognized by all thinking people as a money-saving annex. Here you get regular 50-cent articles for a quarter.

Seward will supply you with anything from a needle to a brick house, at the lowest prices. Remember this.

Seward's.

Everybody is Interested

In getting the BEST goods at the LOWEST prices. That is what we are doing—getting the best of everything at lowest cost and giving

Our Customers the Benefit of the LOW PRICES we get ourselves. Accordingly when in need of Dry Goods, and Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Gents' Furnishings, or anything else in the nature of FAMILY, FARM or BOAT SUPPLIES, you will find it to your interest to call on

E. WOTITZKY,

Punta Gerda, Florida.

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